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SUBJECT.

Directing that a Register should be newly opened in the Srellikoke Narayanaswamy temple wherein all the cloths & Jewels presented to the temple should entered with their correct estimated Value

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

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Read:-

Para 3 of the Notes of Inspection, dated 11th November 1901, of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, by the Dy Secretary to Govt, Muzrai department.

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Order thereon NO ——"——

From the above, it is observed that a practice prevails among the servants of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote of greatly undervaluing in their accounts the offerings of clothes, jewels &c made to the temple by ~~its~~ the devotees. To quote an example a valuable landed silk cloth presented to the temple by H.H. the Maharaja in October 1900, has been entered in the accounts as worth only Rs15/-! This is very unsatisfactory. The Dy Comr would

now be requested to take early steps to have an examination of the jewels and other properties belonging to the Estate duly conducted in the presence of the Senior Asstt Comr in charge of the French Rocks Sub Div ~~or~~ or any other Asstt Commissioner, ~~in his absence the Dy Comr~~, with the assistance of a few respectable merchants and temple servants at ~~others of~~ Melkote; ~~who are interested in the Estate~~, and to have a fresh Register prepared, duly entering therein such minute description of the property as the nature of the case will admit, together with the current estimated value of each.

2. The preparation of such a new Register or fresh Inventory the Govt consider is absolutely necessary in the interests of the Estate

as in case any theft should occur, the temple will become a great loser, especially seeing that the value of such stolen property has to be made good by the temple servants.

3. The Dy Comr is requested to report the result of the action taken in the matter at an early date.

Demand Note) 7/12/61
Dy Secretary.

To
The Dy Comr Mysore Dt